

FISCAL NOTE

HB 233 - SB 1168

March 7, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the use of rigid and flexible endoscopes in the practice of speech pathology.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences will write rules establishing qualifications for the use of endoscopes in the practice of speech pathology but would not require licensees to inform the Board of their intent to perform endoscopies. Such will result in a not significant increase in state expenditures.
- All Health Related Boards, by statute, are self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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